

The War Is Over --- The People Have Spoken --- Let the Others Keep Still

BARTON DEMOCRATIC.

Practically the Entire Democratic Ticket Is Elected.

The returns of the election of last Tuesday show that Barton county is still in the Democratic column. While here and there was a Democrat who scratched, the story the opposition had been telling of Democratic support, was proven to be all false. But there was plenty of Republicans who scratched. The total vote on the two leading candidates for governor was 3431, as compared with 3754 two years ago. In the city of Hoisington, with a much larger vote than ever before, the vote was short of two years ago. The entire Democratic ticket except County Attorney and Clerk of the District Court was elected. The total votes on the candidates is as follows, as taken from the unofficial returns:

For Governor—	
Stubbs.....	1474
Hodges.....	1957
Congressman—	
Madison.....	1618
Neeley.....	1806
District Judge—	
Banta.....	1948
Foley.....	1511
Representative—	
Rice.....	1547
Feder.....	1915
County Clerk—	
Hagen.....	1915
Younkin.....	2198
Treasurer—	
Smith.....	1288
Soderstrom.....	2196
Sheriff—	
Dalziel.....	1449
Dalley.....	2031
Register of Deeds—	
Woodburn.....	1575
Epperson.....	1879
County Superintendent—	
Freer.....	1544
Momyer.....	1915
County Attorney—	
Russell.....	1766
Carroll.....	1691
District Clerk—	
Fellam.....	176
Wells.....	1702
Probate Judge—	
Lewis.....	1292
Hall.....	2153
Coroner—	
Atkins.....	1383
McCaulley.....	1747
Assessor—	
DeWerff.....	1435
Schwager.....	1826
County Printer—	
Townley.....	1709
Cornelius.....	1744
Commissioner—	
Rinker.....	339
Dick.....	631

Banta is elected district judge by about 500.

Carroll and Wells, the only defeated candidates on the Democratic ticket, made strong runs, clean campaigns, and deserved to be elected. Both are young men who will be heard from in the politics of this county.

Elections In Other States.

The election Tuesday seems to have been a Democratic landslide. The lower house of Congress is Democratic by about 50. The Senate still remains Republican, but by a scratch only.

Tennessee elects a Republican governor as a result of the bitter party fight which has been raging for some months. In Connecticut the Democrats elect the governor, also in North Dakota and Oregon. Massachusetts Colorado and Indiana elect Democratic legislatures. Ohio and New York are Democratic, and so is Oklahoma. In Missouri the Democrats win the legislature, and the state is wet by 140,000. In Kansas it looks like Stubbs by a narrow margin, also Madison in this congressional district by a small vote. The lower house of the legislature is in doubt, but is likely Democratic.

Civic Federation.

The meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday night for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the State Civic Federation was well attended and a great deal of interest manifested.

Judge E. C. Cole delivered a splendid address upon "Modern Reform, Their Commendable Qualities."

Prof. A. F. Senter discussed "The Relation of Reforms to Public Schools."

"The Local Application of Needed Reforms" was discussed by Dr. E. E. Morrison.

An organization was then formed with over one hundred members, and the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. E. E. Morrison.
Vice Pres.—F. V. Russell.
Secretary—A. F. Senter.
Treasurer—J. R. Gwinn.

The above officers with Rev. G. W. Alford, W. E. Brehm and Wm. Westwood, form the executive committee.

The following is the constitution:

Constitution of the Great Bend Auxiliary of the State Civic Federation of Kansas.

Article I—Name. The name of this organization shall be The Great Bend Auxiliary of the State Civic Federation of Kansas.

Article II—Object. The object of this organization shall be: First—To encourage and demand the enforcement of all laws.

Second—To plan and work for the election to office of our most trust-worthy men, who shall have the responsibility of the enactment interpretation and enforcement of our laws.

Third—To urge the enactment of such additional laws as are necessary for the protection of our great institutions of church and state.

Fourth—To urge and assist in the organization of other auxiliary federations in every city and community throughout Barton county.

Article III—Membership. Any citizen of Barton county of the age of eighteen years or over is entitled to become a member by signing his or her name to this constitution.

Article IV—Officers. The officers shall be a president, a vice president, secretary and treasurer.

There shall be an executive committee composed of the above officers and three members at large.

Article V—Meetings. Section 1. This federation shall meet annually on the second Sunday of October, and at such other times and places as may be determined by the executive committee.

Section 2. The executive committee shall meet at the call of the president and secretary.

Article VI—Funds. The executive committee is authorized to raise and expend the necessary funds for the prosecution of the work of the federation.

Article VII—Amendments. This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the federation by a two-thirds vote of those present.

Destroyed By Fire.

The creamery situated in the west part of town, took fire last night about 11:30 and was soon a mass of flames. On account of the long run and weak water pressure the fire department was unable to save anything, but kept the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. The plant was owned by Lou Durand and Will Mitchell, and was valued at about \$4,000 with \$1,100 insurance. Besides the building and machinery there was considerable stock and supplies for making ice cream and butter in the building. On account of the ruins blazing up again in the night the fire boys were called out again at 3:30 to quench the flames.—Dispatch.

Deft-Bohl.

Miss Johanna Bohl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohl, and Barney Doll, son of Mr. and Mrs. X. Doll, were married Oct. 25th, 1910, at 9:30 a. m. the Nuptial High Mass, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church by Father Weikman.

The bride was daintily arrayed in a gown of white and carried bouquet of flowers, she was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Bohl, who wore a gown of cream silk, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. John Doll.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the home of the bride where an elaborate dinner was served.

They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 10th, on a farm near this city.

Edel-Blakey.

Charles Edel and Miss Ruth Blakey, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blakey, Sunday, November 6th, 1910 at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. Tubbs, of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride wore white silk and carried a fine bouquet of Marchal Neil roses. The groom wore the regulation black.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple departed for Oswego, where they will visit with the parents of the groom for a short time, after which they will return here and will immediately go to housekeeping.

The bride is a handsome and popular young lady of this city, and is very popular among her friends. The groom is an energetic young contractor and builder who has made this city his home for some time, and is well and favorably known here. We extend to the happy young couple our congratulations for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Warner-Linsner.

One of the largest weddings of the season occurred in Cheyenne township this week, when Miss Anna Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Werner, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert W. Linsner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Linsner. The wedding took place at ten o'clock in the morning in the Catholic church at Odin. Father Neiderprimm officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of invited guests repaired to the home of Mr. Werner, where an elaborate feast was spread, which all were more than glad to do justice to. The afternoon and evening were spent by the merry party in dancing, card playing and other amusements. Excellent music was furnished by the Olmitz band and orchestra. Every one present had a good time and wished the young couple much joy and prosperity in their future life.

The young people are among the most prominent and popular of Cheyenne township. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Beschka, and Mr. Louis Werner was the best man.

Essmiller-Otte.

Miss Zora S. Essmiller and Mr. Henry Otte, two of the most prominent young folks of Buffalo township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Essmiller, Probate Judge Hall officiating, on Wednesday evening, the 9th, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Otte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otte. The young couple have both been raised in Buffalo township, and are favorably known to all in this part of the county. They are among our best young people. An elaborate wedding feast was participated in by the invited guests, and they are joined by their

many other friends in wishing the young folks much happiness and prosperity in this life.

An Elopement.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones, of Denver, were treated to a real surprise this week, when the oldest son of this couple presented himself and bride at their homes. The young people stole a march on their parents, all of whom live in Denver, by eloping and coming down here on their honeymoon. Mrs. Jones was Miss Ethel Davis. She is a bright, accomplished young lady who makes friends with all whom she meets. After visiting here for a few days, they will go on to Topeka for a further visit. There is no use talking, young Jones is a chip off the old block. The many friends of the family wish the young folks the best there is in the land.

Mrs. Rogers Dead.

Mrs. Alice Rogers died at her home in this city November 7th, 1910. Mrs. Rogers, whose maiden name was Alice Hocking, was born in Cambourne, England, and at the time of her death was 80 years of age.

She was married September 23, 1861 to John Rogers, in Rockland, Michigan, and with her husband has been a resident of this county for the past 35 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two children, W. H. Rogers, and Mrs. Sadie Custer, to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church, of which the deceased had long been a member. Rev. Alford delivering the sermon, and interment was made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

We extend to the bereaved husband and children our sympathy in their time of trouble.

Died.

H. N. Bundy died at the State Hospital at Topeka Saturday, after suffering about six weeks of mental disorder. The body was taken to the home at Lakin, and the funeral services were held at that place yesterday.

Mr. Bundy came to Hoisington from Ostwatomie with his family several years ago, and while here ran a second hand store and also worked at his trade as carpenter. He was an industrious and a respected citizen. Last summer he moved with his family to Lakin, where they have since made their home. About six weeks ago he started to Hoisington with the intention of getting work, but at Great Bend his mind became affected, and although he made his way to this town, his condition became rapidly worse, and about a week later he was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Bundy leaves a wife, two daughters and a son to whom we extend the sympathy of the community in the loss of husband and father.—Dispatch.

A Long Price.

Norman Duschene this week purchased the F. V. Russell quarter section, lying a mile north of town for \$20,000, which is the high price mark for Barton county land in a tract of that size. The farm is unimproved, but is all good land, most of it being extra well adapted to alfalfa, and Mr. Duschene will endeavor to get a large part of the land in that crop.

Two boys claiming Hoisington as their home were arrested here Friday, charged with stealing a couple of Winchester guns from Anton Pospishel, of north of Olmitz. When arrested they had the guns in their possession. One of the boys, J. Johnson, was held for trial, but the other who gave his name as R. L. Lewis, was discharged.

Smashed Auto.

Tuesday evening after dark J. Swartz started to the Bend with C. J. Gleadall, Dr. Ivey and W. J. Livingston, who intended to be present at a special meeting of the Elks that night.

They started around by Bert Baker's place, as the road leading south on Main street is still closed. A train was standing on the main line by the company treating plant, but the crossing was cut, and without stopping Jo started to cross the track. When the front wheels of the machine were in the middle of the track, the front end of the train started back, presumably to couple on the rear end. The last car of the front section of the train stood just at the end of the crossing, and the first jolt of the engine pushed it against the auto. The occupants of the car unloaded as fast as they could and escaped unhurt although they had a mighty close call. The car was shoved west about 15 feet when it went clear of the track. The wheels on the right hand side of the car were completely smashed, and the bed on the left side when it was struck by the car was badly battered and sprung out of shape. The occupants of the car say there was no one protecting the crossing and when they started across the train was standing still. The back-up signal was given by the brakeman from the south of the train, west of the crossing.—Dispatch.

Bieberle-Heinz.

On Tuesday morning, at the immaculate Conception church in this city occurred the wedding of Miss Josephine Bieberle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bieberle, to Mr. Jacob Heinz, the ceremony being performed by Father O'Sullivan. The couple were attended by the brother and sister of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the large crowd went to the Bieberly home where an elegant wedding dinner was served, and the crowd made merry with music and dancing until an early hour the next morning.—Clarion.

Jacob Klein.

Jacob Klein was born January 13, 1836, and died October 28, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., aged 74 yrs., 9 months and 15 days.

Jacob Klein was born in Fuerth Persia, Germany, and lived there until he was ten years old, when he immigrated with his parents to the United States and settled on a farm near West Chicago, Ills. He married Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of West Chicago, in 1857, and he and his family came to Kansas and Ellinwood in 1877, and settled on a farm near this city, where he lived and prospered, moving to town two years ago. To them were born twelve children, nine of whom are living: Peter F., of Hoquian, Wash., Jake of LaJunta, John of Saint Louis, Joe C. of Hoquian, Wash., Henry of Pueblo, George of Ellinwood, Mrs. Henry Aehatz of Ellinwood, Mrs. Frank Schulte of Ellinwood, and Mrs. A. Hoffmann of Minnesota.

Mr. Klein was a good man, a thoughtful neighbor and ready to help all who needed his assistance. He was a loving husband and father, and will be greatly missed among the family circle, and his many friends, who were always glad to welcome him.

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic church on Monday morning, Oct. 31, at nine o'clock.

We with his numerous friends, deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.—Leader.

The Double Seven Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundblade Monday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Lundblade's birthday. All of the members of the club were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Great Bend Wins Again.

The football team of the Great Bend High School added another scalp to their string last Saturday when they defeated the last Lyons team by a score of 17 to 0. This makes the fourth successive victory for the Great Bend boys, and they are properly elated over their success.

The Institute Meeting.

One of the most interesting of the farmer's institutes ever held in this county closed last Wednesday. The meetings were well attended and were productive of much good. The work of Prof. A. Wheeler and Miss Edwards was highly appreciated by all those who attended the meetings, and the local officers, S. H. Gwinn, Lester Yeakley, and Ira Brounger deserve much congratulation for the time and the trouble they have been to make the institute the well deserved success that it was.

The following boys and girls were awarded the prizes in the different contests:

Earl McDonald, Louis Schneider and Walter Schreppel were each awarded a free trip to Manhattan for raising the best corn in the A class, composed of boys 15 years of age and older.

In the B class, composed of boys under 15 years of age, the following took prizes for the best ears of corn:

1st—Chester Gaunt, \$4.00.
2nd—Chester Denbo, Brownie Kodak.
3rd—Arlt Tucker, \$2.00.
4th—Glen Everett, \$1.50.
5th—Fred Hiss, \$1.00.
6th—Lorin Moore, 50c.
7th—Leo Button, 50c.
8th—P. P. Dougherty, 50c.
9th—Clarence Hommer, 25c.
10th—Frank Schartz, 25c.
Helen Tucker won first prize of \$2 for the best loaf of bread.
Hazel Denbo won \$1 for the best jar of peaches.
Olive Nickerson won \$1 for the best jar of pickles.
Alberta Gaunt \$1 for the best glass of jelly.

On best jar of tomatoes Olive Nickerson won the first prize of \$1, and Alberta Gaunt second 50c.
In the sewing contest, Alberta Gaunt won the first prize, a shirt waist pattern, given by Morrison Bros., of Hoisington. This prize was given for the best shirt waist made by the girls.

In the apron contest the first prize of \$1 was won by Edith Denbo.

W. H. Maybach was elected president for the coming year; Henry Everett, vice president; Lester Yeakley was re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

Library Report.

Quarterly report for the months of August, September and October of this year:

JUVENILE.	
Fiction.....	472
Other.....	56
Total.....	528
ADULTS.	
Fiction.....	1972
Other.....	122
Total.....	2094
Grand Total.....	2622
Sunday readers and visitors	160
Current.....	1087
Reference.....	635
Visitors.....	62
Total number enrolled.....	1663
Books cleaned.....	338
Repaired.....	103

Considerable time was spent in the first half of the quarter completing the compilation of the finding lists that are now being printed.

Library was not open Sunday during August.

Respectfully submitted,
Bina Deighton,
Librarian.